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RAIN PREVENTS CROWD AT FAIR

Many People, However, View Exhibits, Which Are Pronounced Fine.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—Owing to the heavy rainfall, the attendance at the fair grounds today was considerably smaller than yesterday, but withal there were a good many people who spent a number of hours viewing many excellent exhibits.

The exhibits of the various kinds are now in place and attracting much attention. It is said by those familiar with the different lines that are being shown that they cannot be excelled in any country. All the exhibition buildings are so arranged and the exhibits so conveniently placed that in the course of a few hours one may see pretty nearly all the display in horticulture and agriculture and the other exhibits, including individual exhibitions.

The greater interest just now seems to center in the agricultural and horticultural departments, where there is a keen rivalry on the part of public institutions to excel. Those who have entered these contests are determined to carry away first prizes, and so beautifully and carefully are the exhibits made up that it is judged it will require experts to render a correct decision.

The Weber county poor farm, the State Industrial school, the State School for the Deaf and Blind, the Roy district and the Bear River district have all sent in exhibits of the products of these two departments.

PLEA OF GUILTY IS ENTERED BY VACOS

State Accepts Change of Plea in Murder Case and Sentence Will Be Passed Sept. 14.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—Nick Vacos, through S. A. King, his attorney, yesterday filed a plea of not guilty in the district court here this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. Vacos was on trial charged with murder in the first degree, for killing John Contos last April.

District Attorney Harris said the state was willing to accept the change of plea in the second degree, and the prisoner was then allowed to enter the plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree.

Attorney King stated that he would like to address the court in behalf of the prisoner before sentence was pronounced, and his honor announced that this opportunity would be given on Tuesday, Sept. 14, when formal sentence would be passed.

The plea of guilty of murder in the second degree carries with it a sentence of ten years to life in the state penitentiary.

John Contos, the murdered man, and Nick Vacos had been close friends, and the former had backed Vacos in starting a fruit store at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue. Not long after the store was started, however, Vacos conducted the business and made his payment, Contos threatened to close the establishment and shut out the prisoner. He announced this purpose to Vacos and a short time afterward Vacos entered the Contos house on Twenty-fifth street and shot his creditor to death. His arrest followed and this afternoon, after his plea had been accepted by the court, Vacos was in excellent humor and laughed and joked with Sheriff Wilson as he was being led to his cell.

LIGHTNING IN OGDEN RAISES SOME HIGH JINKS

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—During the time of the fair storm, lightning bolts played high jinks in the northern part of the city. A bolt struck the home of James Owens on Cross avenue, near Tenth street, and set fire to the building. The department from station No. 1, however, made such a quick run to the premises that the fire was extinguished before much damage had been done.

A bolt also struck a street car near Tenth street, having followed the pole into the motor underneath the car. The carman saw a hole as large as a man's head in the motor, and the motor and the car was disabled. Fortunately no injuries were sustained by the passengers.

For a time this morning the telephones of the city were virtually out of commission on account of the electrical disturbance.

COMMISSION MEETS TO CONSIDER LIBRARIES

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—The state library and gymnasium commissioners met in regular session at the office of Superintendent John M. Mills of the Ogden schools today. The members of this commission are Superintendent John M. Mills of Ogden, Superintendent E. J. Gowers of the State Industrial school, Governor W. M. Stewart of the University of Utah, Superintendent John Welch of the grammar schools of Salt Lake, and Professor George Thomas of the State Agricultural college.

An interesting report from Professor Thomas, who has just returned from a visit to Oregon, was read. Mr. Thomas said in many of the cities and towns of that state these libraries and gymnasiums have been instituted and are proving to be splendid educational factors.

It is the plan of the Utah commissioners to establish these libraries in towns and cities of the state having a population of over 500.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—The work of curbing and gutting Wall avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, has been completed and Contractor O'Neill has placed his men at work on the curbs and gutters of lower Twenty-fourth street. A couple of days will finish the work on Twenty-fifth street, when the men will be moved to Lincoln avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-fourth street.

SCHOOLS WELL FILLED IN SPITE OF THE RAIN

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—Although the weather this morning at the opening hour of the city schools was inclement, Superintendent Mills reports a splendid attendance of students. Mr. Mills is particularly well pleased with the enrollment at the sub-high school department, which was formally opened at the old high school building. This department has been organized for the accommodation of eighth grade students.

DIGGING SUGAR BEETS.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—Notwithstanding that yesterday was a holiday, many of the farmers at Marriott were busy engaged digging sugar beets. The storm of this morning, according to officers of the Amalgamated Sugar company, would necessarily retard the digging of the sugar beets. It is estimated that to dig and haul beets during wet weather is to work under a great disadvantage, due to the fact that so much dirt clings to the beets that the farmer has to haul nearly twice the load to reach the same results as when the work is done in dry weather.

OGDEN BREVITIES.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Sept. 7.—Judge H. H. Henderson is reported by Mrs. Henderson as still a very sick man, but slowly recovering.

J. M. Hattigan, of O'Neill, Neb., is in Ogden for a few days investigating local commercial and agricultural interests. If this section of country offers suitable inducement, he may locate here and enter the fruit raising business.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Arthur M. Fraser of Charlotte, Canada and Florence G. Yeager of Evansville, Ind., to Lage Christensen and Myrtle Conley of Corvallis, Ore., and to John L. Moyes and Maggie M. Cottam, both residents of Ogden.

R. L. Vaeleer, mining expert, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Marysville, the old mining camp of Plute county, which is situated in the Fillmore forest, and to Moab, which is in the La Sal forest. The object of his trip was to investigate into mining claims that are applying for patents.

Mike Ebraich, the Italian who was so seriously and by Donahue, Vice and another of his countrymen in a bunk on Thirty-second street early yesterday morning, and after walking seven blocks to his own shack at the rear of the Assembly saloon, was found by Detective George Wardlaw, and returned to his home, where he is recovering from the horrible gashes which were either inflicted with a razor or a stiletto.

Nelson B. Henry, who was taken ill while at his desk in the office of the Southern Pacific shops several months ago and whose lapse of memory and peculiar ailment attracted the attention of medical men at the time, has returned from Texas and is apparently in normal condition again.

California financiers en route to Chicago to attend the national convention of bankers arrived from the west last night in a special train of Pullman and Pullman and in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent John S. Ross of the Southern Pacific passenger department. The train was one of the finest ever sent over the Harriman system and there were sixty-five delegates and a large number of ladies in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. W. A. Kelly, the wedding to occur soon. Miss Green was until lately proofreader on this paper, and Mr. Kelly is with the Associated Press.

GOVERNMENT IS SHOWING UP FINE

Warren Tye, Manager, Brings Good Account of Property to Shareholders.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ephraim, Sept. 7.—Warren Tye, manager of the Golden Reef mining property at Frisco, returned yesterday and every one is inquiring of him what is going on at the mine. He states that the mine is now down 225 feet, and that the bottom of this shaft is in good low-grade ore. The intention of the management is to sink this shaft down to the 300-foot level and then drift to the ore bodies that have been opened above.

The first drift was found at a depth of eighty feet and at the 150-foot level, a drift was made and a fine body of ore found, which they expect to strike again at 225 feet.

One is being taken from the workings and at the present time the mine is being worked on the dump ready for shipment. Several men and teams leave here in a short time to haul the ore to the railroad, where it will be shipped to the smelters. The ore which is being taken out for shipment carries an average of \$3 in gold to the ton and some lead.

Mr. Tye states that the stockholders have every reason to believe that within a short time the Golden Reef will be among Utah's best mines. The stock is largely owned throughout Sanpete and Garfield counties and the people who have stayed with their stock for eight years are now commencing to think that prospects are favorable.

The company is incorporated for 50,000 shares and 20,000 are still in the treasury. Several large operators have given good offers for the controlling interest in the property, but with the present outlook the shareholders desire to hold onto the stock.

FRUIT FESTIVAL ENDS MEETINGS

Scandinavian Conference at Richfield Closes—Good Music—Success.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Richfield, Sept. 7.—The Scandinavian conference came to a close last night in a blaze of good will and happiness among the visitors. Two sessions were held and interesting addresses were made by visitors from other parts of the state.

At the close of the afternoon session a fruit festival was served on the court house lawn. Crates of grapes, peaches, cantaloupes and watermelons were distributed to all. It is estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 persons were served with fruit. W. C. Poulson was the presiding gentleman at this picnic and he was assisted by H. S. Christensen and others.

Last night an excellent concert was given in the Tabernacle in which Fred Fieldstead, Dr. L. L. Noyes, Carrie Marquand, Nellie Bean, Mrs. Andrew Rasmussen, Mrs. Charles Nielsen, Janita Nielsen, Lydia Bean and little Elvira Jensen appeared as vocalists.

C. N. Lund of the Salina Call and Simon Christensen gave readings. Mrs. Eleanor Heppner played a piano solo and the band rendered a selection from William Tell. The concert closed with the entire audience singing "America." The concert was under the immediate charge of John Hood. The committee, consisting of Simon Christensen, H. C. Christensen, J. Peterson, Morten Jensen, J. A. Hansen and Hans Christensen, have labored hard and they made a big success of the arrangements in spite of bad weather.

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NEXT ELECTION LESS EXPENSIVE

Provo Council Will Give Newspapers Less Space—Negroes Must Move.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Sept. 7.—Reports on the last special election presented at the meeting of the city council tonight showed the total cost to the city to have been \$750, and of this \$250 was paid to the newspapers for publishing ordinances. The council immediately passed an ordinance providing that in the future all ordinances be published in the city newspaper for four times in the newspapers. This resolution passed by a vote of 6 to 3, with Miller, Giles and Carter voting "No."

An order was made instructing the city marshal to request the city council to move to some other location. The negroes have been engaged on the sewer work, and they have made themselves objectionable to residents of the neighborhood by drunken carousals.

The committee on water works recommended that beginning Jan. 1 the council cease the practice of granting rebates of water taxes, and that the collection of water rates in the city be placed in the hands of the city engineer.

The committee on public improvements reported that good progress had been made in bettering the condition of the two new city parks, and it will be recommended that the tracts be improved further and plans for complete parking be carried out in the square opposite the federal building, now nearing completion.

The resignation of Dr. James Hosmer, city physician, was accepted, and Dr. E. G. Hughes was appointed to the place.

In speaking of the conditions of the dairy districts in this vicinity, and the loss of so many horses lately, Dr. Knowles stated that in his opinion the disease was due to liver fluke in the cattle and sheep, and in the horses, but, from the reported conditions and the post mortem examinations, he was induced to believe that death was probably due to poisoning, and as there is but one poisoning that causes death without leaving its traces in the vital organs, he is inclined to believe that there are some species of the "nightshade" plant in this vicinity, which causes poisoning.

An effort will be made to determine if there be any nightshade in this vicinity, but this is the work of a botanist, and an expert along that line will very probably be employed to assist in ferreting out the cause of death.

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CLONDBURSTS CAUSE DAMAGE

Crops Destroyed, Roads Washed Out and Bridges Carried Away.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Price, Sept. 7.—Frequent clondbursts have been the rule in eastern Utah, and much damage to crops has been the result. So far, the fact that the roads in all directions are almost impassable. On the Vernal road nine bridges are gone or disabled between here and Harper, 30 freight loads of mail are carried on pack animals.

Five carloads of freight consigned to Vernal and reshipping points in the north are tied up here, and road gangs which left to make repairs met a clondburst this side of Soda station, doing more damage. A clondburst north of Price brought a flood too big for the canal to hold, rushing across it through the floodgates and carrying away a dam. Prices river went on a rampage again and tore away another bend of the South. The building was destroyed in the area of men had for several days tried to save.

At Kenilworth the heaviest rains ever known have washed away a lot of the grade of the long incline, putting the tracks out of commission and necessitating shutdown of the mines until repairs can be made.

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TWO OPERATIONS ON J. OWENS NECESSARY

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Willard, Sept. 7.—John Owens, who was taken seriously ill last week while returning with the Tabernacle choir from the trip to the exposition at Seattle, was operated on by Dr. J. C. Nelson and Dr. George E. Hyde. The first operation was merely a preliminary one, for a complete operation later in the week.

Mr. Owens is in a very precarious condition, but the attending physicians are hopeful that their patient will successfully withstand the two operations. Mr. Owens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, of Willard and has a wife and family.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Springfield, Sept. 7.—The Mutual Improvement associations held their regular monthly joint session last evening. Professors Peterson and Lund of the B. Y. I. were the speakers.

State Superintendent A. C. Nelson and County Superintendent G. N. Child gave educational talks at the Mapleton meeting house Monday night.

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NEW EISENBERG

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Dr. Knowles says that there are a few cases in the vicinity of Heber, and that steps have already been taken to prevent a spread of the disease. Its first appearance is in the foot, which becomes irritated and causes lameness; next the bacillus spreads to the leg, where the irritation becomes intense and the animal begins to gnaw for relief. In this way the mouth and lips are infected, and unless something is done the animal will starve to death.

The remedy suggested is a dipping twice in a solution of lime as strong as that used for scab. Then the infected ones should be quarantined, the corrals, yards, pens and cars thoroughly disinfected, so as to provide against rapid spread. Special attention should be given the rams before they are turned into the flocks, as they spread the disease very rapidly.

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EPHRAIM SCHOOL TO OPEN IN NEW BUILDING

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ephraim, Sept. 7.—The Ephraim district school will commence Sept. 13, at the new school which has recently been completed.

The following are the teachers: P. D. Jensen, principal, eighth grade; P. C. Anderson, seventh grade; Edgar Jensen, sixth grade; Soren Dorris, fifth grade; Orrin Anderson, fourth and sixth grade; overlow, Maria Christensen, fourth grade; Geneva C. Anderson and Amelia Peterson, third and fourth grades; Katie Olsen, Bessie Beal and Flora Jones, first and second grades; Elizabeth Anderson and Nona Hansen, beginners.

SNOW ACADEMY READY.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ephraim, Sept. 7.—The Snow academy will open in this city Sept. 14, and it is expected that a much larger attendance than last year will be present. The board has been very careful in selecting teachers for the coming year and now that all of them are employed they seem confident that the attendance will be greatly increased. The following are the teachers employed:

Professor N. E. Noyes, principal, instructor in psychology and pedagogy; W. G. Barton, mathematics and history; J. V. Jensen, English, training; H. E. Jensen, natural science; Mahonri Thompson, book-keeping and shorthand; J. Reel Griffiths, drawing and preparatory; F. A. Christensen, vocal music; Mrs. Mary A. Christensen, instrumental music; Andrew Mortensen, woodwork, carpentry; Petra Anderson and Sarah A. Hansen, dressmaking; Jesse Anderson, domestic science. Nils Frost has been engaged as janitor for the entire year.

TRIP FOR ONE THIEF; SHERIFF GETS ANOTHER

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Sept. 7.—Sheriff George T. Judd has returned from Grand Junction, where he went to get a Mexican accused of robbing John Bethelme of \$40 at Colton last week. The man could not be identified by the parties in Colton and was turned loose.

The sheriff brought with him a prisoner, and a confession of George Gaudin, who has confessed to stealing a lot of bedding from Cad Thomas in Colton and salaried John Parkinson. The bedding was sold to Thomas Armstrong and the value to J. M. Miller. As soon as Gaudin saw he had been caught, he said he was a wood and after an exciting chase hid himself in a box car, where he tried to kill Deputy Sheriff Thomas Jackson, but made the arrest. He will plead guilty to petit larceny.

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